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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, KEYLESS DEADBOLT LOCK ENGAGING DEVICE the specification of which was filed October 31, 1996.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sect. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sect. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority  
Claimed

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	( ) ( )
			Yes No

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			Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sect. 119(e) or 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sect. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sect. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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And I hereby appoint:

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our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent which this verified statement is directed.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 36 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled KEYLESS DEADBOLT LOCK ENGAGING DEVICE described in the specification filed October 31, 1996.

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